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FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FILING DATE SERIAL NUMBER EXAMINER 195167159 08/675,217 07/03/96 FEEMSTER PAPER NUMBER E3M1/0827 FOLEY AND LARDNER 19 SUITE 500 3000 K STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20007-5109 DATE MAGLEO: 08/27/96 NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY PART 1. If this communication is responsive to the amendran 2. All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due coarse. 3. The allowed claims are .. 4. The drawings filed on ... are acceptable. 5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [_] been received. [_] not been __, filed on __ received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No. __ 6.
Note the attached Examiner's Amendment. 7.
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Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. 9. Dete the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892. 10. Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449. A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). 1. I Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED. 2. APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER. a. In Drawing intermalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED. has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS b. The proposed drawing correction filed on REQUIRED. c.

Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS BEOUIRED. d. Formal drawings are now REQUIRED. Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER. Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152 Examiner's Amendment _ Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948 _ Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL- 413 _ Listing of Bonded Draftsmen Reasons for Allowance otice of References Cited, PTO-892 _ Other Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449 DI ABAMEL

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